STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

In Re: Susan Stockwell, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2002-0716-011-033

**CONSENT ORDER** 

WHEREAS, Susan Stockwell (hereinafter "respondent") of Bristol, Connecticut has been issued license number 012948 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

- 1. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Care Manor in Farmington, Connecticut (hereinafter "the facility").
- 2. From about April 2002 through about July 2002 respondent diverted diuretics from the facility.
- 3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, 20-99(b), including but not limited to:
  - a. 20-99(b)(2);
  - b. 20-99(b)(6).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

- 1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 2. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
- Respondent's license number 012948 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
- 4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
- 5. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
- 7. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which (1) her compliance with this same Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
- 8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other

- rights that respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
- 9. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
- 10. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.
Swan Z, Stockwell, L.P.N.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation
The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of
the Department of Public Health on the
hereby accepted.
Stanley K. Peck Director, Legal Office Bureau of Healthcare Systems
The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut State
Board of Examiners for Nursing on the day of
hereby ordered and accepted.
BY: an cef Polyme.  Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing

I, Susan Stockwell, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I